

of Nebraska because so far as I know they license and regulate health care professionals, and will be licensing those health care professionals who are going to practice in Nebraska, and they are regulating the practice of health care in Nebraska. I can't see any good reason to permit the Board of Examiners to go outside of the state for meetings. On the other hand, I think there could be some possibility when a public body in our state, for very legitimate business reasons, would need to meet elsewhere to conduct the business of that public body, and the classic case that comes to mind, I think, are bond issuances by public power districts. It is quite possible that a board of directors might actually need to meet in the underwriters house, I should say firm, in New York City, to make certain that the actual authorization for that bond issuance was done at a certain time when it had to be done. Now that may be far-fetched, maybe it doesn't occur. I don't know. But I'm just saying to myself that I don't want to vote an amendment that would prevent all public bodies from ever meeting outside the State of Nebraska without first knowing those occasions when public bodies do meet outside the State of Nebraska so that I can judge for myself whether or not we need to prohibit the practice. Now if we find that lots of public bodies meet outside the State of Nebraska, then we may not want to prohibit the practice. If we find out in the alternative that every now and then a public body meets outside the State of Nebraska, but it seems to be for a very good purpose, then obviously we would not want to prohibit the practice. So my feeling on the amendment is that it should be rejected and we should make a separate inquiry as to the needs of public bodies to periodically meet outside of the state. And if we find that there never is such a need then we can put this in a law, but otherwise I would suggest that we allow public bodies to meet outside the State of Nebraska from time to time.

PRESIDENT: You are next, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I'm going to ask that we advance this bill to Select File, and then if Senator Johnson can dig up some of these horrible things, it will be fine with me. But when you talk about bond issues having to meet in the bond office in New York City, it would seem much wiser to me to have the New York City firm, who is making a profit from the bond issue, to come to the State of Nebraska and meet with our board rather